



JJDP Grant Recipients – FY03

ARLINGTON COUNTY
JJDP Title V

Bullying Prevention & Reduction – P.A.L.L. –
Positive Attitudes toward Learning & Leisure

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The Positive Attitudes toward Learning and Leisure (PALL) Program, Arlington's replication of the Bullying Prevention Program, utilizes strategies that include awareness, education, skill development, and policies and procedures targeted to the domains of school, family, community, individual, and peer. The main components include staff training, participant development, parent education, support of targets of bullying, and intervention with bullies. This project is currently taking place in four after-school recreation programs and two elementary schools.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
JJDP Title II

Functional Family Therapy

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The purpose of this grant is to prevent the continuation of delinquent, truant, and runaway behavior by improving family functioning through the use of Functional Family Therapy.

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE
JJDP Title II

Young Juvenile Offender Initiative

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The Young Juvenile Offender Initiative will interrupt the cycle of penetration into the juvenile justice system for offenders under the age of 14 by: 1) conducting an in depth assessment of the juvenile justice service system and developing a system of graduated sanctions and services for young offenders; 2) developing risk and needs assessment tools for this population; 3) creating a multi-disciplinary screening team for young offenders using the assessment tools to match offenders with the appropriate levels of services and sanctions; 4) establishing a pool of funds to be used by the screening team to supplement

local services and to purchase necessary services according to the identified needs of young offenders;
5) tracking the youth/family outcomes of each referral to determine which services/agencies work best with specific young offender types.

FAIRFAX COUNTY**Residential Services Intensive Aftercare Program**

JJDP Title II

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This project is an intensive aftercare supervision component of the Transitional Living Program at the Fairfax County Boys Probation House and the Alpha and Beta Post-dispositional treatment program in the Fairfax Juvenile Detention Center. The aftercare components expand the continuum of aftercare services available to the Courts, and increase the chances of the youth's successful return to the community. Establishing aftercare supervision for youth in three programs ensures youth compliance with the conditions of aftercare and reduces recidivism as measured by petitions for new criminal offense.

FAIRFAX COUNTY**Young Offender Program**

JJDP Title II

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This proposal is to develop a comprehensive, family-based intervention for high-risk adjudicated delinquent and CHINS offenders who are under the age of 14. The Young Offenders Program expands the continuum of services available to the Court to better serve those youth who are the highest risk of becoming chronic offenders. The program will serve a minimum of 40 youth and families.

FAUQUIER COUNTY**Restorative Justice Program**

JJDP Title II

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The Restorative Justice Program brings together the victims and offenders of juvenile crime in a variety of conferencing models and structured meetings along with their support persons to: discuss the incident, understand who has been affected, and work together to repair the harm.

FREDERICK COUNTY
JJDP Title V

Family Intervention Program

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The Family Intervention Program is dedicated to supporting families in intervening with their at risk child and restoring the family hierarchy to allow the parents to implement meaningful and effective consequences. The agency-based program serves youth referred by the schools, social services, the FAP Team, and local professionals. The program also serves the needs of families court-ordered to complete the Court Intervention Program who need ongoing support.

HIGHLANDS JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
JJDP Title II

Weekenders & Anger Management

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This program has two elements: a weekend community service project and an anger management education program. The Weekenders/Community Service Program reduces the number of juveniles placed in secure detention by providing judges with sentencing alternatives while holding juveniles accountable for their behavior. Additionally, the program provides service to the community and teaches basic work skills to the youths. The Anger Management program is taught at the Highlands Secure Detention Home and in Smyth and Washington Counties.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY
JJDP Title V

Reaching Out (After School Academic Enrichment)

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This is an after-school program that focuses on thirty at-risk middle school youth. These students have exhibited academic failure and/or delinquent behaviors. Intervention measures include academic support, mentoring, life skills training, athletic and artistic activities, and required monthly parent/legal guardian education sessions.

JAMES CITY COUNTY
JJDP Title V

Beyond the Bell

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"Beyond the Bell" is a middle school after school program conducted in the County's two community centers. The program addresses the risk factors associated with a lack of social ties, academic failure, substance abuse and a lack of parental involvement.

DEPT. OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
JJDP Title II

Juvenile Female Offender Treatment Program

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This project provides a structured, non-residential program for court-involved females in the Chesterfield Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The target population is female offenders between the ages of 13 and 17 involved with the court. Juvenile female offenders who score high or moderate on the DJJ risk assessment instrument are eligible for the program. A family assessment is developed for each participant following admission into the program. The program deals with issues such as: self-esteem, conflict resolution, victimization, honesty, trust, sexual education, appropriate goal setting, and daughter/mother figure relationship building.

LOUDOUN COUNTY
JJDP Title V

Girls, Inc.

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This program implements curricula from Girls, Inc.: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, a program with separate components for various age groups from 9-18; and Friendly PEERsuasion, a substance use prevention curriculum. In Part I of Friendly PEERsuasion, girls 11-14 learn skills to combat the pressure to use alcohol or drugs. In Part II, these girls plan substance-abuse prevention group activities for children ages 6-10. Other curricula will be added. The target population for year one is a primarily Hispanic area of Loudoun County. They will expand in years two and three.

LOUDOUN COUNTY
JJDP Title II

WORK Program

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This program provides supervised community service placements for court-ordered youth, provides an additional step in the graduated sanctions available for those post-dispositional youth in the Juvenile Detention Center, and provides community service opportunities for the Young Adult Program (YAP). Work sites have been developed in county parks, playgrounds and community centers and non-profit organizations.

CITY OF LYNCHBURG
JJDP Title II

Young Juvenile Offender Initiative

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This initiative will strengthen the local Juvenile Services System by offering Family Group Conferencing and Multisystemic Therapy. These two proven strategies work directly with young offenders and their families to develop action plans, and provide therapeutic intervention when necessary. A family caseworker will provide intensive case management.

CITY OF MANASSAS
JJDP Title II

Intensive Supervision

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This program provides intensive supervision to CHINS (Child in Need of Services), CHINSup (Child in Need of Supervision) and underserved delinquents found to be "high need" by the Court Services Unit and Family Assessment and Services Team. In addition to supervision, this program provides intensive in-home services and service coordination for youth and families during their three months in the program.

MIDDLE PENINSULA-NORTHERN NECK
JJDP Title II

Young Juvenile Offender Initiative

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This project offers assessment, intensive case management, mental health treatment and supports for juvenile offenders under the age of 14 through collaboration of Juvenile Justice professionals, Child Protective Services professionals and community-based mental health treatment providers. Multidisciplinary teams determine a course of sanctions and develop individualized services plans for young offenders in an effort to reduce significant risk factors for the child, their family and the community and eliminate more serious delinquent and violent behavior.

NEW KENT COUNTY
JJDP Title V

Comprehensive Mentoring Program

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This project provides New Kent and Charles City Counties with a seamless, comprehensive mentoring program that serves youths with risk factors that may lead to delinquent behavior, as well as youths currently demonstrating maladaptive behaviors. Interventions occur in the school, community and home as needed. Referrals are accepted from schools, other agencies, parents, and through self-referral.

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS
JJDP Title II

Young Juvenile Offender Initiative

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The Newport News and Hampton community is establishing a strength-based Young Juvenile Offender Initiative Program that will operate by using a holistic approach with juveniles under the age of 14 and their families. The guiding philosophy is that in order to prevent further penetration into the Juvenile Justice System, young juveniles must be actively involved in positive activities that develops problem solving, maintains structure, and provides access to the community resources. This program will assist the young juvenile offender to have a crime and substance free lifestyle.

CITY OF NORFOLK
JJDP Title II

Adolescent Sex Offender Program

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The Norfolk Juvenile Sex Offender Program is an Enhanced Supervision and Case Management approach to supervising and treating adjudicated adolescent sex offenders. The program will heighten probation supervision contacts to twice per week with the flexibility to increase to 3 times per week if needed. Parental contacts will be elevated to twice per month instead of once per month contact performed on regular probation. The program will work with selected community sex offender treatment providers who will provide an array of treatment services to offenders and their families. Contacts with these providers will be twice per month. The program will also contract with private vendors to provide family intervention services, and facilitate cultural, educational interaction between family members.

CITY OF NORFOLK
JJDP Title II

Family Probation/Functional Family Therapy Program

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This program utilizes an in-home family therapist trained in Functional Family Therapy (FFT) to provide short-term intensive intervention with CHINS youth and their families in coordination with personnel of the Janaf Court Service Family Unit. The FFT therapist will provide in-home treatment and coordination of care with probation personnel for each referred youth at five hours per week for ten weeks. Weekly supervision, consultation and case review is provided for all referring probation personnel and FFT in-home therapist.

CITY OF NORFOLK
JJDP Title II

Weekend Incentive & Sanction Program

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The Weekend Incentive and Sanction Program (WISP) is designed to serve as an alternative to petitions for technical violations of probation and parole. WISP involves twenty hours of direct supervision each weekend, with the remainder of the week requiring house arrest and electronic monitoring. Weekend activities include four hours of counseling on Friday evening, eight hours of community service work on Saturday and four hours of recreation/cultural enrichment activities on Sunday afternoon. The goal of WISP is to reduce violation of probation/parole petitions and to reduce the number of detention days for these charges. After four years, WISP has reduced violation charges by one third and the number of detention days on violation charges by 40%.

CITY OF PETERSBURG
JJDP Title V

Operation Save Kids

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This project replicates the truancy program "Operation Safe Kids" which will provide two truancy intervention counselors to work with the families of the children who do not comply with the truancy intervention plan that the dropout prevention specialists have developed. These counselors will provide case management and parenting services. This program goes beyond the requirements of the truancy statute.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
JJDP Title V

Friends/BBBS Mentoring Program

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The FRIENDS/BBBS Mentoring Program is a one-on-one school based mentoring program geared towards middle school at-risk youth identified within the given school. The mentoring program addresses several of the risk factors identified in their Prevention Plan, and introduces several protective factors.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY
JJDP Title II

Restorative Justice Program

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The Restorative Justice Program (RJP) receives referrals from court services, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, and other agencies of juvenile offenders. The RJP contacts both the juvenile and the victim in each case and helps willing participants prepare for a Community Accountability Conference, facilitated by staff or trained community volunteers. The purpose is to hold the offender accountable and give the victim the opportunity to share the impacts of the crime and to shape the outcomes. The RJP tracks the compliance and data regarding the outcomes of each case and participants satisfaction. The RJP has also established a series of classes on the impact of crime and cognitive reactions, which many of the offenders participate in. The program is used as a diversion from J&DR court. Upon the successful completion of the program, the charges are dropped.

CITY OF RICHMOND
JJDP Title II

Young Offender Grant Initiative

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This project is a community-based initiative to serve youthful offenders between the ages of 7 and 11 and their families residing in the Bellemeade/Hillsdale community of Richmond City. Interagency service teams located in two elementary schools and public housing projects provide comprehensive services to young status and delinquent offenders and their families.

CITY OF RICHMOND
JJDP Title V

Functional Family Therapy

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This project implements the Functional Family Therapy model designed to provide protective factors in the family domain, in high-risk neighborhoods, seeking to assist in bringing a change in family management skills, youth recidivism, and foster family cohesiveness.

CITY OF ROANOKE
JJDP Title II

Sanctuary Aggression Replacement Training & Education Program

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Aggression Replacement Training Education (ARTE) is a short-term intensive rehabilitative program intended to teach juvenile offenders to replace violent behavior with nonviolent behavior. Anger management, conflict resolution and crisis interventions are taught to all participants. ARTE conducts individual, group, and family counseling, parenting skill building sessions, monitors school attendance and conduct, and drug screening.

STAFFORD COUNTY
JJDP Title V**Strengthening Families Program**

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The Strengthening Families Program will provide early family intervention to diverted delinquent and Child in Need of Services (CHINS) or Supervision (CHINSup) complaints. The program will identify and assess parents' and children's needs that cause a breakdown of the family structure. It is hoped that providing effective early intervention to youth and their families will result in a reduction in the number of the targeted group entering into the Juvenile Justice System.

TAZEWELL COUNTY
JJDP Title V**CVCA START – Striving Together to Achieve a Rewarding Start**

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CVCA-START is a prevention project that provides at-risk youth ages 11-13 an opportunity to overcome obstacles in their lives to become successful, productive citizens. The program provides mentors and tutors who work with youth one-on-one at weekly workshops, on Saturday outings, and at special events. The program seeks to increase parental involvement with the children. The schools provide information on truancy, behavioral incidents, suspensions and what each student needs to address academically.

TIDEWATER GROUP HOME
JJDP Title II**Aftercare Program**

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An aftercare counselor provides individual counseling and case management services to youth who complete stays at one of the Tidewater Regional Group Home Commission's residential programs. Youth having a high-risk of re-offending, as identified by probation officers and group home workers will be selected to participate in this program. In addition to supervising a caseload of 10-12 youth and their families, the aftercare counselor contacts the youth's home, school, and members of the community. The evaluation plan includes consumer responses from the youth and family members.

VPI AND STATE UNIVERSITY
JJDP Title II

Barrios Unidos Violence Prevention

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Barrios Unidos/United Neighborhoods of Northern Virginia provides young people with positive alternatives to at risk and violent behaviors. Through a mentoring program, job shadowing, discussion groups, and group activities, youth develop life skills and master competencies needed for them to become functioning and productive adults.

WISE COUNTY
JJDP Title II

Graduated Sanctions Program

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The purpose of this grant is to continue to develop and sustain a Graduated Sanctions/Continuum of Services Program for Lee, Scott, Wise Counties and the city of Norton reducing recidivism of juveniles returning from out-of-community placements by at least 30%, reducing out-of-community residential placements by 50%, and providing Intensive Services Program (ISP) to at least 25 undisciplined juvenile offenders.

WISE COUNTY
JJDP Title II

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The Lee, Norton, Wise and Scott County (LENOWISCO) Young Juvenile Offender Initiative (YJOI) will develop and implement a highly effective rural model program as evidenced by creating a comprehensive system of care and assessment for 50 first time offending youth and their families who reside in rural Lee, Scott, Wise Counties and the City of Norton and promoting public safety by reducing the recidivism among first time offenders by 25%.